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| Art Unit 1752 | | | | | |
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of February 17, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks; and

Joel R. Fried, "Polymer Science & Technology, Second Edition", Prentice Hall,
pages 15-17, 128, 129, and 142-145.